

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1- (Original) Colouring composition for hair characterized in that it comprises benzylurea and/or benzyl carbamate and/or N-(2-methoxybenzyl) urea and at least one direct acting dyestuff.
- 2- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein direct acting dyestuff are selected from acidic, anionic dyestuffs.
- 3- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it comprises benzylurea and/or benzyl carbamate and/or N-(2-methoxybenzyl) urea at a concentration of 0.1 – 10% by weight, calculated to the total composition.
- 4- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it comprises direct acting dyestuffs at a concentration of 0.001 - 5% by weight calculated to the total composition.
- 5- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it further comprises organic solvents.

- 6- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the pH of the composition is in the range from 1 to 5.
- 7- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it further comprises organic or inorganic acids or their mixtures.
- 8- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it further comprises at least one physiologically compatible hair conditioning agent selected from oily substances, non-ionic substances, cationic amphiphilic compounds, cationic polymers or their mixtures.
- 9- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it further comprises polymeric thickening agents.
- 10- (Currently Amended) Colouring composition for hair according to ~~any of the preceeding claims characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it has viscosity from 1,000 mPa.s to 60,000 mPa.s measured at 20°C with Brookfield viscosimeter with for example Spindle 5 at 5 rpm.